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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Palazzini *et al.*

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Art Unit: 1623

Filed: June 4, 2001

Examiner: Patrick T. Lewis

For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING  
SULODEXIDE FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY**

Attorney Docket No.: 9457-023

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 31, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 26, 27 and 29-36 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three (3) month(s) from November 30, 2005 up to and including February 28, 2006:  
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Respectfully submitted,

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